



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. <b>22750/525</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>10/074,404</b>	EXAMINER <b>Cheryl Ann JUSKA</b>	ART UNIT <b>1794</b>
INVENTOR(S): <b>Rudolf GAERTNER et al.</b>		CONFIRMATION NO. <b>7026</b>	

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- ☒ Please enter the enclosed "Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116" (responsive to the final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					370.00	
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.

3. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, for which a response period expiring on April 24, 2008 was set. The extended period would normally expire May 24, 2008, but this was a Saturday and Monday was Memorial Day, so the period expires on **May 27, 2008**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$120** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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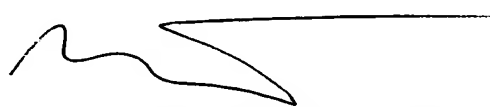
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